

VIDEO/DVD SUMMARIES

SUBJECT	VIDEO LENGTH	TOPICS/COMMENTARIES AND WRITTEN MATERIALS
Turning Point	27 min.	Documents one of the most difficult periods in the history of the BCGEU. Drawing on archival footage and in-depth interviews, this production examines how the union has changed and matured to become an even stronger force for social change in B.C.
People First	30 min.	
Cut to the Heart (2 copies)	29 min.	The cost of government cuts in BC Communities.
Broken Promises	29:30 min.	BCGEU video on cuts by Campbell/Liberal
Harrison 1996 – BCGEU Leadership (John Shields/Diane Wood)	20 min.	
Caring Shouldn't Hurt – Violence In the Workplace	25 min.	BCGEU and Provincial Government video on violence in the workplace in the health and social services sector.
THE BCGEU: Your Voice in the Workplace	7:53 min.	
Information Network (For Community Action)		
BCGEU – Workplace Leadership (4 copies)		The workplace leadership program and the pilot.
Kids Can't Wait	29 min.	Documentary about the history and current state of child care services in British Columbia. It features the voices of parents, children, early childhood educators, early learning experts, child care operators and business leaders. Issues discussed include the impact of recent government funding cuts, waitlists, high fees, and the challenges of attracting and keeping qualified workers.
Canadian Labour Congress Building Local 1001 – Part 2 Arbitration Grievance (2 copies)	34 min.	
Canadian Labour Congress Building Local 1001 – Behind the Union Scenes in Bargaining	14:57 min.	

Canadian Labour Congress Building Local 1001 – Taking Action Through Campaigns (3 copies)	14:24 Min.	
Canadian Labour Congress Building Local 1001 – Getting the Message Out	13:32 min.	
Workers' Millennium – Brave Beginnings, 1900 to 1929 (5 copies)	26 min.	Workers History in the Labour Movement
Workers' Millennium #2 – Hard Times and High Hopes – March 2000	28:05 min	Workers History in the Labour Movement
Workers' Millennium #4 – The Resistance Jan 2000	29:15 min	Workers History in the Labour Movement
Workers' Millennium – Holding The Line 1984	29 min.	Workers History in the Labour Movement
Workers' Millennium – The New Militancy 1965 – 1984	28 min.	Workers History in the Labour Movement
Workers' Millennium #3 – New Militancy – February 2000	28:52 min.	
Defying the Law	47:08 min.	An account of the dramatic events when the United Steel Workers of America set out to challenge Stelco and the government.
On Strike – The Winnipeg General Strike, 1919	19:46 min	The story of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919, retold through the words of the men and women who were there.
Grievance Arbitrators In Canada: & Their Changing Role Over Time	30:30 min.	
Relationship by Objectives – The Labour Relations Board	30 min.	THE BC LRB “Relationship by Objective:” program to assist Employers and Workers to identify and solve issues.
Best Interests		An Introduction to Grievance Mediation
Labour Arbitration Process	60 min.	
Grievance Arbitrators In Canada: Issues Behind the Process May 2000	30:30 min.	

Speak Out! Talking to your MLA Nov 2001	10:30 min.	
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Meetings, Bloody Meetings	30 min.	John Cleese's funny video on meetings.
Union Counselling: Building Solidarity 2002	18:53 Min	
An Inconvenient Truth - A Global Warning	96 min.	A documentary by Former VP Al Gore who presents an eye-opening and compelling view of the future of our planet and our civilization.
Young, Organized and I Know My Rights, PUNK!		Features footage from the CLC's Stompin' Chaos Youth Festival in the summer of 2000 in Toronto. Stompin' Chaos brings together your workers to celebrate their talents, skills and culture on Labour Day, a day most youth consider "the last day of summer before school starts".
Generation 1997	16:30 min.	This program aims to help kids out with a six month job, training in literacy and life skills
Wal-Mart – The High Cost of Low Price	20 min.	Have you ever wondered by Wal-Mart spends so much money convincing you it cares about your family, your community and even it's own employees? This takes you behind the glitz and into the real lives of workers and their families, business owners and their communities, in an extraordinary journey that will challenge the way you think, feel...and shop.
Lost Youth 2003	17 min.	Four injured young workers speak of losing their youth after suffering serious workplace accidents. Through dramatic recreations of these accidents and one-on-one discussions with the young people and their parents, Lost Youth tells four stories of lives forever altered.
Good Medicine	6 min.	A passionate profile of one person's battle against substance abuse. The CAW is intensifying efforts to make substance abuse a bargaining table issue, to educate on the dangers of addiction, and to work to secure the best community treatment resources available.
Liquor Distribution Branch A Matter of Respect 2006 (11 copies)	26:01 min.	A video on sexual harassment in the workplace.
Sexual Harassment "Working IT Out"	20:28 min.	
Unsuitable Actions	26:30 min.	This powerful video provides a poignant account of the debilitating impact of student-to-student sexual harassment and offers strategies for dealing with this pervasive problem...a must for teachers, parents and students..."

Appropriate Actions	26:03 min.	A resource for educators and others responsible for addressing the issue of sexual harassment among students. This video also outlines a practical, step-by-step plan of action for creating and maintaining a sexual harassment policy at school, including specifics of what educators can do to ensure their classrooms and schools are safe learning environments.
What is LD? Learning Disability		
Almost Normal	46 min.	Dr. Seana Kozar takes a personal journey with four other women whose disabilities are as diverse as their life experiences. They discuss the challenges they have encountered in the workplace, education and home and the coping strategies they have developed to survive.
Poison Ivy	12:53 min.	Due to insufficient care at birth, a sixty-six year old woman enjoys only 4.5% vision, but she doesn't let blindness interfere with her life. She practises the art of "mind over eyes."
Learning Disabilities "About Us"	32:39 min.	Four profiles
Hanging Out	20:25 min.	A fast-paced video for teens about prejudice and stereotyping within an ethno-cultural group.
Count Yourself In Nov 1993	6:35 min.	
Kecia – Words to Live By	24 min.	An emotional documentary about a young native Indian girl from a small community on Vancouver Island and the events which led up to her becoming infected with the HIV (AIDS) virus.
AIDS: The Workplace Facts	20:15 min.	
Stephen Lewis	24 min.	HIV – Aids in Africa
Changing Attitudes	15 min.	Union Members Talk About AIDS
Lighting the Way with Workplace Education	9 min.	An introduction to the concept of union-based literacy programs in Nova Scotia. This video will explain why basic skills upgrading is a union issue. Viewers will see graduates of programs explaining the impact of workplace education on their lives. They will see a class in action and learn how to start their own programs.
Literacy and Life Long Learning – (2 copies)	19:26 min.	The CEP Experience
Parashoot/Frontier College "The Clear Writer's Hit Squad" Oct 1990	15:30 min.	

Blockade – It's About the Land & Who Controls It	90 min.	Over a 15-month period, the film follows people enmeshed in the on-going conflict between two histories, and two living cultures. From barricade arrests to backroom politicking, Blockade is edited with the passion and intensity of the real-life drama it captures.
BC Treaty Negotiations “Moving Forward Together”	10 min.	
Kanehsatake - 270 Years of Resistance	119:14 min.	A documentary that takes you right into the action of an age-old aboriginal struggle in Oka, Quebec. The result is a portrait of the people behind the barricade, providing insight into the Mohawks' spiritual beliefs and fierce pride in their ancestry that governs their unyielding determination to protect their land. The film is a compelling reminder that this conflict began centuries ago and the issues that came to a head at Oka will not fade away just because the barricades have come down.
Our Hiroshima	43 min.	This video takes a long look at the US Army's determination to test the new weapon before the end of the war, and delves deeply into the essential roles played by the Canadian government, uranium industry, and scientists, in the Manhattan Project.
Acts of Defiance	104:32 min.	Two modern-day Indian uprisings have rocked North America: a siege at Wounded Knee, South Dakota; and an even longer standoff with Mohawks in Quebec.
Face-Off – History of the Korean Democratic Workers' Movement	20 min.	From Liberation in 1945 until the 1987 Great Workers Struggle, the 1996-7 General Strike and so forth, the workers' battles to defend the oppressed and suffering from the regime of government and capital have been widely known and the resistance has been wide-spread.
Freedom Had a Price	55:05 min.	Tells the little-known story of those Ukrainian immigrants who, described by the Canadian government as “enemy aliens” at the outbreak of World War One, found themselves subject to discriminatory and repressive measures for the next six years.
This is What DEMOCRACY Looks Like	72 min.	At the WTO protests in Seattle, we had a collective vision. We saw people come together across every kind of political and cultural difference to stand up in a way that we have not seen in this country for decades.

Manufacturing Consent Noam Chomsky and the Media Part Two – Activating Dissent (2 copies)	72:11 min.	In an energetic fusion of images and ideas, Manufacturing Consent explores the political life and ideas of the controversial author, linguist and radical philosopher, Noam Chomsky. Focuses on democratic societies where populations not disciplined by force are subjected to more subtle forms of ideological control.
Tommy Douglas: Mouseland (2 copies)	7:40 min.	In Mouseland, Tommy Douglas tells the tale of a land where unhappy mice are ruled by a succession of black cats, white cats, striped cats, and spotted cats – until the day one lone mouse dares to stand up and say, “Mice should note for mice!”
Tommy Douglas: Keeper of the Flame	58:09 min.	Tommy Douglas is the story of his 50 years in politics. Once a champion boxer, then a fiery preacher, T.C. Douglas got into politics during the 1930’s and never looked back. His career as premier of Saskatchewan and leader of the federal NDP was a rollercoaster ride of victories and defeats, but T.C.’s courage never failed.
View From the Summit	75 min.	View from the Summit vividly portrays what happens when passionate and creative protesters clash with the ideologies of those in power.
Turbulence	52 min.	Turbulence highlights the unprecedented power of the financial markets and the threats they pose to democracy.
Common Cause	17 min.	A video and education pack that introduces trade unionists in the northern hemisphere to the issues faced by their counterparts in the South. It is designed to show that the problems workers face globally are common and solutions depend on working together across national boundaries.
Global Village or Global Pillage?	26:46 min.	
A Force More Powerful Nashville: “We were Warriors”	32 min.	This six-part series tells one of the century’s most important and least-known stories – how non-violent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule. Rev. James Lawson offered free evening classes on non-violent action to university students in Nashville with the goal of training and preparing them to desegregate the city’s business district.

A Force More Powerful South Africa: "Freedom In Our Lifetime"	34 min.	In South Africa in 1907 Mohandas Gandhi led Indian immigrants in a non-violent fight for rights denied them by white rulers. The power that Gandhi pioneered has been used by underdogs on every continent and in every decade of the 20th century, to fight for their rights and freedom.
A Force More Powerful India: "Defying the Crown"	30 min.	In 1930, Indian nationalists were impatient with British foot-dragging on promises to move India toward self-rule, and appointed Mohandas Gandhi to lead "the final struggle for freedom".
A Force More Powerful Chile: "Defeat of a Dictator"	34 min.	General Augusto Pinochet seized power in a 1973 military coup. He banned political parties, closed newspapers, and spread fear throughout the country; political assassinations, disappearances, torture and imprisonment became common.
"Crying for Help in Sivakasi" 1993		
Chandler's Mill	29:18 min.	A historical drama set in 1889, Chandler's Mill examines the plight of workers, and particularly child workers, in the New Brunswick wool industry.
Cesar E. Chavez Celebration of Line	13:34 min.	
No Grapes	13:34 min.	In small farming communities across California, children are dying from unnecessary toxic pesticides used on table grapes each year which are clearly poisoning our environment and our food supply and the government has turned its back to the tragedy.
Rape - A Crime of War	59:05 min.	Documents the historic first attempt by an international court to try a defendant for rapes as a crime of war; has unprecedented access to the trial, judge and prosecutors as they prepare for the first war crimes trial in 50 years; follows extraordinary women, survivors of mass rape, who courageously vow to testify; documents the first international conference on male sexual assault in wartime, including first-ever footage of a deserted "rape hotel" near Sarajevo.
Moving Mountains		Story of women breaking into traditional men's jobs of a mine – both perspectives and the union's perspective.
Good Monday Morning	31:35 min.	Women in the workplace, such as single moms and how men treat and perceive them and how the union helps.

Let's Rap 1990	5 min.	
Canadian Heritage		Short racism vignettes – Exercises are included.
At the River I Stand		Civil Rights movement.
Blue Eyed	93 min.	A workshop – Walking in the shoes of those who experience racism.
Convention, NUPGE 998, Toronto		
Building on our Past Confident in our Future		The history of the Congress since its creation.
“Surviving the Workplace Jungle”	28 min.	Assessment/Development of workplace violence.
Quality of Work Life (Management Agenda) Oldie but good	29 min.	A speech at a convention on how industrial workers through management’s psychological tactics, are lasting.

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